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MEETINGS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS, 8 P. M.

August 1, 1944

The meeting of the Mayor and Common Council was called to order by Mayor Van Moreland at 8:10 p.m. in the Fire House with Councilmen Wells, Roberts, and Cleary present. Councilman Fominaya was 50 minutes late and Mr. Marquette absent. The minutes of the July 5 meeting, 1944 were read and approved as read.

R. J. Hart of the East Washington Railroad and Mrs. Margaret Kraft representing F. L. Watkins Co., Inc. followed a letter of protest received from the Watkins Co. signed by Mr. Walter Knapp accusing the town of collecting taxes certified by the State Tax Commission illegally. The letter made claim for the amounts paid in 1942 and 1943 with 6% interest to be date of refund. Both Mrs. Kraft and Mr. Hart cited an opinion of the State Tax Commission which was attached to the Watkins claim. After a brief discussion the letter and opinion of the State Tax Commission was turned over to Councilman Cleary for study and to be referred to the Town's Attorney to determine the legality of the collection.

The following bills were authorized paid: J. T. Crown, \$1.50 for purchase of holster for town bailiff; Paul Beyer, \$3, for burial of 2 cats and 1 dog; Walter Green, preparation of improvement bonds, \$30 Enquirer Gazette, advertising financial statement, \$30; E. R. P. Smith, hire of grader, \$60; J. Theo. Crown, July salary, \$25; Paul Beyer, July salary, \$50.

On a motion of Councilman Cleary seconded by Wells and carried the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the State Roads Commission requesting speed signs on Palmer Boulevard and the painting of the school cross walk lines.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*J. Theodore Crown*  
J. Theodore Crown, Clerk.